

Appl. No. 09/936,399
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Customer No. 27752

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A liquid dishwashing detergent composition suitable for use in hand dishwashing, the composition comprising:

- (a) an anionic surfactant;
- (b) a solvent;
- (c) a Schiff base comprising the reaction product of an aldehyde with a diamine which is a member selected from the group consisting of 1,3-bis(methylamine)-cyclohexane, 1,3-propane diamine, 1,6-hexane diamine, 1,3-pentane diamine and 2-methyl 1,5 pentane diamine, an amine having a pKa of greater than 8.0; and
- (d) ~~a perfume composition comprising from about 45% to about 65% by weight of an odor neutralizer which is capable of forming a Schiff base when reacted with the amine;~~

~~wherein the detergent composition has a pH of from about 8.5 to about 12.~~

12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) The liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to Claim 11, wherein the aldehyde is a member selected from the group consisting of para-tertiary-butyl-alpha-methyl hydrocinnamic aldehyde, 4-(4-methyl-4-hydroxyamyl)-3-cyclohexane-1-carboxyaldehyde, 4-4(hydroxy-4-methyl pentyl) hydroxycitronellal, and alpha-methyl-beta-3, 4-methylenedioxy-phenyl propionaldehyde. ~~perfume composition comprises from about 30% to about 50% of a fragrance material having a boiling point of between 180°C and 260°C.~~

14 - 15 (cancelled)

16. (previously presented) The liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to Claim 11, wherein the detergent composition comprises less than 0.5% of hydrogen peroxide.

Claims 17-23. (canceled)

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24. (currently amended) The liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to claim 11 ~~22~~, wherein the anionic surfactant and diamine are in a mole ratio greater than about 9:1.

25. (currently amended) The liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to claim 11 ~~22~~, wherein the detergent composition further comprises an amphoteric surfactant.

26. (previously presented) The liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to claim 25, wherein the detergent composition comprises from about 0.1% to about 20% by weight of the amphoteric surfactant.

27. (previously presented) The liquid dishwashing detergent composition according to claim 26 ~~22~~, wherein the anionic surfactant, amphoteric surfactant and diamine are in a mole ratio from about 100:40:1 to about 9:0.5:1.

28 - 32. (cancelled)